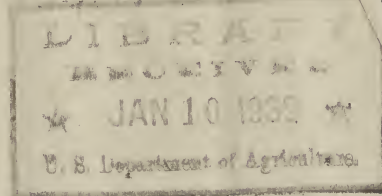


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PEARSON'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS
KETSVILLE, VIRGINIA

1939 Prist List

While it would not be possible for us to list all of the finest gladiolus varieties we believe our stock is fairly representative of the best, so we make no apologies for any seeming omissions from this list.

Of course we do grow many other varieties not listed herein. Most of these are our own seedlings and those of other hybridists sent to us for trial in our gardens. Thousands of such seedlings are soon discarded, but once in a while something worthwhile will appear. So far we have introduced only three of our own. These are Lady Astor, Shenandoah, and Robert E. Lee. So just a few words about these: Lady Astor is one of the most charming creations we have ever seen. The color is a clear orange salmon with soft cream to white blend in throat, without markings. It has finely textured petals, slightly ruffled, with 8 open at one time. One man, himself a well known hybridist, wrote us as follows: "Your Lady Astor was outstanding among all the new varieties that I bloomed this season. The coloring is wonderful; a mellow and soft color with a throat like a room done to the taste of an artist, with indirect lighting so that there are no harsh lines or spots." Other similar reports have come to us and many visitors have declared it to be finer than Picardy.

Shenandoah is a most unusual smoky of autumn leaf colors. One enthusiast after seeing it for the first time, wrote: "Boy, you've got something here! Lower florets measured 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " across, showed 8 blooms open at one time and what a color combination! Nothing one could say would be too much for this thing of beauty and charm as it has everything that is good in a high class glad."

Robert E. Lee has not been grown elsewhere except a few bulbs we sent to Legion Trial Gardens. They reported as follows: "Excellent spike and color. Took a spike to show in Wis., entered in Pink against very heavy competition. Won 2nd."

We believe these three will become very popular so glad fans will not go wrong with an early start on them.

We pay transportation charges on all orders selected from this list amounting to 1.00 and over. Smaller orders must include 15¢ for postage and packing. The smallest quantity listed is the smallest quantity we will sell. For instance, when the price is, say, 2-10¢ it means we will sell two bulbs for 10¢ but not one bulb for 5¢. The price of 10 bulbs of a variety may be found by multiplying the price of one by 8. For instance, if the price of one is, say, 10¢ the price for 10 would be 80¢ etc. Five bulbs will be sold at the same rate.

In order to avoid a repetition of figures on popular varieties selling at the same price an asterisk (*) is placed before the name of such varieties which will be sold as follows: Large size 2 for 10¢, Medium size 4 for 15¢.

If smaller sizes or bulblets are wanted we will give special quotations upon request.

We advise early plantings. Best results may be expected from bulbs planted in April and May, tho they will do very well planted up to the 1st. of July.

Choicest stock go into the early orders and as a special inducement for early orders we will give one bulb of either Lady Astor or Shenandoah with every \$5.00 cash order received before March 1st. 1939.

We make very liberal counts and extras - So give us a trial.

VARIETY	PER	LARGE	MEDIUM
Aachen, Ruffled cream	1	1.20	.60
* Acadia, Large geranium pink			
* Aflame, Begonia rose			
Alayne, A beautiful light rose	1	.25	.15
* Albatros, Large pure white			
* Amador, Fine glowing red			
* Amethyst, Lilac rose			
Arethusa, Ruffled apricot, cream throat	1	2.00	1.20
Ariadne, white with red blotch - Fine	1	.75	.50
* Ave Maria, Early medium blue			
* Bagdad, Smoky old rose			
* Bertie Snow, Large lavender			
* Betty Wuthall, Late orange & yellow			
Blue Admiral, Violet blue	1	.10	2-.10
Blue Beauty, Large, medium blue shade	1	.30	.20
* Blue Danube, Lt. violet, darker feather			
Blue Ridge, New "Sky-blue"	1	1.00	.75
* Blushes of Cream, Lt. Pink, cream throat			
* Brightsides, Ruffled orange & yellow			
* Cardinal Prince, Bright red			
* Chas. Dickens, Purple			
Christabe, La France pink	2	.15	3-.10
Colossus, Large pink with red feather	1	1.20	.60
* Comd'r Koehl, Our best deep red			
Conquest, Salmon pink, cream blotch	1	.60	.30
* Coronation, Salmon Rose			
D. A. Hay, Pink with cream throat	1	.15	.10
* Dr. McKillop, Lt. Mauve, cream throat			
* Dr. Bennett, Flaming Scarlet			
Dr. Hoeg, Large glossy maroon, picotee edging	1	.10	2-.10
* Dr. Shook, Ruffled red			
* Dream O'Beauty, Finest Rose red			
* Duna, Soft light buff			
* Early Holody, Pinkish lavender			
* Edith Robson, Salmon pink, red throat			
Flaming Meteor, Bright deep red	2	.15	2-.10
* G. J. Mackay, Ruffled tomato red			
Gladys Clegg, Early blotched salmon	1	.10	2-.15
* Gloriosa, Light scarlet, cream throat			
* Golden Chimes, Ruffled soft yellow			
* Golden Dream, Deep yellow			
* Heavenly Blue, Light violet blue			
Heiligtum, New large white	1	.50	.35
* Irene, Salmon rose			
Isola Bella, Large light lilac	1	.50	.35
Jalna, Odd smoky, of slate, gray & salmon	1	.40	.25
* Janet, Satiny old rose, smoky			
J. S. Bach, Orange salmon. Fine	1	.10	2-.15
* King Arthur, Ruffled rose lavender			
Lady Astor, Orange salmon, with cream to white blend in throat	1	3.00	2.00
* La Paloma, Bright vivid orange			
* Libelle, Helio-blue, violet feather			
* Lotus, Soft light pink, cream throat			
* Lucifer, Orange scarlet			
* Maid of Orleans, Fine white, creamy throat			
* Margaret Fulton, Coral pink			
* Marmora, Smoky slate gray			
* Mary Elizabeth, Ruffled orange white			

VARIETY	PER	LARGE	MEDIUM
* Mauve Magic, Nice mauve shade			
* Max Reger, Lt. lavender blue	1	.15	.10
* Minuet, Our finest lavender			
* Miss New Zealand, Immense pink	1	.20	.15
* Morocco, Dark velvety maroon, black buds			
* Mother Machree, Like a sunset thru smoky film			
* Mrs. Anna Pfitzer, Beautiful cream & white			
* Mrs. P. W. Sisson, Fine light pink			
* Mrs. R. P. Chase, White, cream throat			
* Mrs. T. E. Langford, Peaches & cream			
* Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson, Soft salmon rose			
* Nellie, Rose pink, carmine feather	1	.75	.45
* New Era, New ruffled pink			
* Newington, Creamy yellow lined red			
* Ninth Symphony, Bright orange salmon	1	.30	.20
* Orange wonder, Orange red apricot			
* Our Selection, Smoky salmon rose			
* Polegrina, Deepest blue			
* Picardy, Very fine salmon pink	1	.20	.10
* Prairie Gold, Bronzy yellow			
* Radiance, Clear bright red			
* Rapture, Late salmon, cream blotch			
* Red Lory, Blotched rose red			
* Robert E. Lee, Clear pink, violet red pencilling	1	2.00	1.25
* Roi Albert, Popular smoky rose			
* Rose Marie Pfitzer, Cream, flocked pink	1	.15	2-.20
* Royal Pink, Fine rose pink	1	.50	.25
* Salmon Emperor, Ruffled salmon orange			
* Salzbach Orchid, True orchid color			
* Saraband, Brownish red, blotched yellow			
* Schwaben Girl, Pure light pink			
* Schubert, Creamy, scarlet blotch			
* Sherrandoah, Distinctive smoky of Autumn leaf color	1	3.00	2.00
* Shirley Temple, Large ruffled cream	1	.75	.40
* Smoky Tips, Ruffled orange smoky	1	1.00	.75
* Spirit of St. Louis, A fine orange saffron color			
* Star of Bethlehem, Large snow white	1	.10	2-.15
* Sweetheart, Soft pink, cream throat			
* Tangerine, Deep orange			
* Tip Top, Giant red	1	.10	2-.15
* Token, Salmon with cream yellow throat	1	.15	.10
* Troubadour, Fine clear purple			
* Vagabond Prince, Bronze red with orange red throat	1	.20	.15
* Virginia Dare, Ruffled coral pink	1	.50	.30
* Waratah, Orange scarlet	1	.10	2-.15
* Wasaga, Ruffled clear apricot			
* Wings of Song, Fine light pink, white throat	1	2.00	1.50
* Wartembergia, Bright red, cream blotch			
* Zauberflote, Early peach rose, red blotch	1	.25	.15

we can sell the following varieties at wholesale prices per 100 postage or Express prepaid: Ave Maria, (10" mixed) Bagdad, Betty Futhall, Brightsides, Comander Kochl, Dream O'Beauty, Golden Chimes, Janet, Libelle, Maid of Orleans, Margaret Fulton, Mary Elizabeth, Picardy, Spirit of St. Louis, Sweetheart, and Wasaga. And of these \$4.00 for No. 1 (1½" up) \$3.00 for No. 2 (1½"-1½") and \$2.00 for No. 3 (1"-1½") 25 or more of the same variety at the 100 rate, but not less than 25 at these prices.